RG104 E-1 Box 143 Dec 1886

PROPRIETOR,
JOSEPH WHARTON,
Post Office Address,
BOX 1332, PHILADELPHIA.

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Camden, N. J. Dec 11 1886

Rec'd Dec. 14. Ans. Dec 15 Sent 4 Sheets

Dear Sir

The first drawing of blanchets under our recent contract will probably be ready to go on Monday; of course some little annoyances have occurred at the start and the variation of weight is rather greater than I could wish and greater than will be the case hereafter, yet it is not too great I believe to suit you

The 2 samples blanchets sent herewith (4) show the extremes of variation and are otherwise a fair sample

Monday's delivery will be about 120 lbs., but I hope to send you at least 5 or 6 more before the end of next week

Have you any tidings for me concerning the metal derived from old coins?

Yours truly
Joseph Wharton

I should like to have a few samples of the large planchets for which you invite bids

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 143

American Nickel Works,
Camden, N.J.,
December 11, 1886

Hon. Danl. M. Fox, Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

The first delivery of planchets under our current contract will probably be made to you on Monday : of course some little annoyances have occurred at the start and the variation of weight is rather greater than I would wish and greater than will be the case henceforth, yet it is not too great I believe to suit you.

The sample planchets not herewith (47) show the extremes of variation and are therefor a fair sample.

Monday's delivery will be about 1200 lbs., but I hope to hand you at least 5,000 lbs. more before the end of next week.

Have you any tidings for me examining the metal derived from old coins?

Yours Truly,
Joseph Wharton

I should like to have a few samples of the bronze planchets for which you invite bids.